

2023 Connecticut/ Delaware Fire Service Weekend



at the
**National Fire Academy
Emmitsburg, Maryland**

March 24-26, 2023



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Commission on Fire Prevention and Control, Connecticut Fire Academy
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State of Delaware Providing Fire, Rescue, and Emergency Medical Training
as well as Public Fire Safety Education
<https://statefireschool.delaware.gov/>

Courses

Incident Command System (ICS) and resource management for the fire service

Course # 1. (W0376)

This is a significantly revised two-day program providing students with an understanding of the Incident Command System (ICS) and Resource Management for the Fire Service and their application in both emergency and nonemergency situations. This course addresses the need for an ICS, an overview of the structure and flexibility of ICS and an understanding of the command skills necessary to function effectively in an ICS structure and the need to effectively manage your resources. This course meets the requirements of ICS 100 and ICS 200.

Shaping the Future

Course # 2. (W0602)

This 2-day course is designed to assist first and second level supervisors and Company Officers (CO's) in developing knowledge and skills in contemporary approaches to organizational problem solving.

Topics include:

- Use of creative approaches to identifying trends within their organizations.
- Applying problem solving methodologies.
- The importance and application of continuous improvement within organizations.
- How to quantify problems and solutions.
- Factors in organizational and individual resistance to change.
- Strategies for implementing change.

Best Practices of Community Risk Reduction.

Course # 3. (W0635)

This 2-day course demonstrates to students nationally recognized principles that, when used appropriately, can lead to community risk-reduction programs that can measure success in local communities. This course will give students the opportunity to explore programs from communities across the United States that have been showcased at Vision 20/20 symposiums. These programs demonstrate what nationally recognized organizations identify as examples of "best practices" in community risk reduction.

Fire Marshal Credit Hours: 16

Strategy and Tactics for Initial Company Operations

Course # 4. (W0455)

This 2-day course is designed to meet the needs of Company Officers (COs) responsible for managing the operations of 1 or more companies during structural firefighting operations. This course is designed to develop the management skills needed by COs to accomplish assigned tactics at structure fires.

Leadership in Supervision: Frameworks to Success

Course # 5. (W0648)

This two-day course provides the supervisor with the knowledge and skills to perform successfully in the fire and emergency medical services (EMS) environments. The course addresses professionalism, resilience, emotional intelligence, and situational awareness, as well as managing conflict, delegating mentoring, coaching, empowering, and building collaboration and synergy for professional growth.

Campus Fire and Life Safety 1: Risk Assessment

Course # 6. (W0193)

This 2-day course will enable the student to begin to create a comprehensive campus fire and life safety program, starting with conducting a risk assessment and developing and evaluating an emergency plan, as well as building partnerships to sustain emergency programs and plans.

Fire Marshal Credit Hours: 16

Policies

Campus Security: Due to heightened security requirements, please understand that you, your vehicle, or your luggage may be searched by the security and law enforcement personnel upon arrival.

Weapons and Alcohol: Any alcohol and weapons that are carried onto NFA grounds will be confiscated and not returned, and the individual(s) will immediately be sent home. The list of weapons include, but are not limited to, firearms, knives, including Gerber/ Leatherman, Halligans, axes, bats, golf clubs etc. Anything that could be used as a weapon including blunt objects will not be allowed. If you drive a department vehicle be sure to strip all the "tools of the trade" items out of it!

Additional rules and regulations regarding student conduct will be given to students upon arrival on campus.

Photo Identification

In order to complete on-site registration at the National Fire Academy, and enter the National Emergency Training Center (NETC) campus, students are required to show photo identification.

Transportation

Students must provide their own transportation to and from the National Fire Academy 16825 South Seton Avenue Emmitsburg, MD 21727.

COVID-19 vaccination and testing requirements

The health, wellness and safety of our students, instructors and staff is paramount. NETC staff is continuously monitoring and evaluating the national COVID-19 situation and the current guidance in Maryland and Pennsylvania. Based on COVID-19 conditions, training at the NETC campus will be evaluated weekly.

If you are ill within 14 days prior to training, we ask that you do not attend training.

We want you to closely monitor your health and avoid situations or areas that are high risk for COVID-19 or other fever-related illnesses 14 days prior to arriving.

Vaccination: The NETC **does not require** vaccination or other proof of vaccination for contractors, visitors, students and instructors.

Screening testing: The NETC **does not require** COVID-19 testing regardless of community level or vaccination status.

Schedule of Events

Friday, March 24:

1600 hours registration and check-in begins building "C".
1700-1900 Evening meal served Building "K",
1930 Orientation Auditorium Building "J",

Saturday, March 25:

0600-0800 Breakfast Building "K" (Will be given specific times upon arrival).
0800 Morning classes begin Building "J"
1100-1300 Lunch hour, times scheduled per class
Afternoon classes resume after scheduled lunch
1700 Classes end for the day.
1715 Fallen Firefighters Memorial Service in Chapel
1730-1900 Dinner, times scheduled per class

Sunday, March 26:

0600-0800 Breakfast Building "K", (Will be given specific times upon arrival).
0800 Morning classes begin Building "J",
1100-1300 Lunch hour, times scheduled per class,
Afternoon classes resume, after scheduled lunch
1530 Dismissal of classes.

To Register for Delaware Sponsored Attendees:

Visit the [State Weekend Page](#) for more details about the courses offered.

To register, click the [FEMA NETC Application Page](#) link. You will need your FEMA SID.

Once your information has been verified, select 3 or more courses (using the W code listed above) that you would like to attend. This can be done through one application. Later, send an email to Vincent Miller with your order of preference for the courses, if you have a preferred order.

Continue through the rest of the application and demographics questions to submit. After submitting the application, you will have a page to enter the head of your organization, use;

Name: Vincent Miller

Position: DSFS Training Administrator

Email: vincent.miller@delaware.gov

You will be notified when received and the class assigned after all registrations are collected, in the case of a cancellation of a specific course due to low enrollment.

No DSFS registration is required.